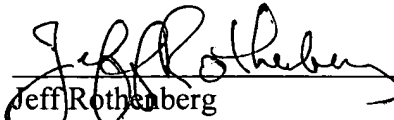


REMARKS

By this Amendment, a Cross-Reference to Related Applications and an Abstract have been added to the specification, and claims 1-3 have been amended to delete reference numbers, ensure proper antecedent basis and otherwise conform with standard U.S. claim practice. Claims 1-3 remain in this case.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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